GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Mandi Samiti
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish 'Mandi Samiti' at village level in the form of Gramin Haat in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed for the selection of locations for such Haats; and

(d) the method adopted to select locations for such Haats and the authority/ committee at which level decisions are made to select locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) which ceased to exist from 31/03/2013 has been restructured as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Consequently, a policy decision was taken in May 2013 that no funds will be released by this Ministry directly for setting up of any new Haats. For the already approved rural haats, States were given time till 31st March, 2014 to complete the projects reckoning it as a spill over liability to be met by Government of India.

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